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Letcher Farmers Urged To Grow Hemp - An Essential War Crop

Letcher County Farmers have been asked to grow 200 acres of seed hemp in the crop year of 1943. This is a war time crop which is very important in the war effort. Hemp grown in the mountains is for seed, this seed is planted in the more level country which in turn is made into fiber and the fiber is made into rope.

Hemp should be produced on good, well drained, very level ground, preferably on bottom land. It takes about the same labor to grow an acre of hemp as it does to grow an acre of corn. Much more money can be made from an acre of hemp than from an acre of corn. Last year Burley Hale grew an acre from which he harvested 18 bushels of seed hemp. The Commodity Credit Corporation paid him \$144.00 for these 18 bushels. Roy Lewis also grew an acre which was badly damaged by the flood. In spite of this damage his hemp brought him \$78.00.

In Green County, Lee Price harvested 58 bushels and 16 pounds from three acres and made approximately \$464.00 or an average of \$154.00 per acre. Farmers in Monroe County who grew seed hemp last year received an average of \$103.00 per acre.

There is no cash outlay for growing hemp this year except for fertilizer since the Government will furnish the seed and the permit to grow it free of charge. The payment of the seed, which is 25c per pound (about 75c per acre) will be taken out of the check in the fall when the seed is sold. The Commodity Credit Corporation will buy all the seed the farmers will produce and will pay them \$10.00 per bushel which after recleaning has a germination of 90 per cent or better and a purity of 98 per cent or better. This is \$2.00 per bushel better than was paid last year.

Anyone desiring to grow hemp should contact the AAA office for their seed. The County Agent will furnish a bulletin on growing hemp and will also hold meetings and demonstrations over the county in educating the farmers to grow this new crop.

Evangelist for Series Of Meetings At Jenkins Methodist Ch.

Beginning March 28th, Dr. John R. Church of Winston Salem, N. C., a General Evangelist of the Methodist Church will be the evangelist for a series of revival meetings at the Jenkins Methodist Church. Dr. Church has been a pastor for fourteen years and for the past seven years working as an evangelist in 46 states and Canada. He has held two revivals at Wilmore, Ky. and preached there for four Camp Meetings. He has spoken two years in succession for the School of Religion at Duke University, N. C. and has been invited back this year.

He has also spoken at other Universities and Colleges throughout the nation and is a fine worker among young students.

He will be assisted by Rev. Joe Crouse and his wife in music and song. Rev. Crouse and Mrs. Crouse are accomplished musicians.

Jenkins Miner Killed by Slate Fall

Ira Collins, about 48 years old, an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins, was killed instantly on Monday of last week while he was at work in Mine No. 204. He was crushed by a fall of slate. Mr. Collins resided in the Camden section and had been an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company for several years. He is survived by a large family. He was a native of Wise county, Va. and his body was taken to Big Stone Gap, for burial.

Lieut. Archie R. Fields Tells of Daring Battle

The stories of men in action and the horrors of modern warfare are never brought home so closely to us as when heard from the lips of one of our own acquaintance.

This story comes from Lt. Archie Reid Fields who was on the Destroyer U. S. S. De Haven. "We were under way on a sunny afternoon in the Solomons area when air raid alert was sounded, crews immediately went to battle stations, Jap planes appeared, a formation of dive bombers at low level and two-motored bombers at high level. The dive bombers at high level singled out the "De Haven" and attacked in succession, in spite of heavy defensive fire. Meanwhile, defending Marine Corps fighters were engaging the larger formations at high altitude. In about 10 minutes of furious fighting all the attacking Jap planes were shot down, but not before several direct hits by large bombs were made on the ship."

The ship sank rapidly trapping a number of officers and men below decks. Lt. Fields slipped into the water and swam through the oily waters 100 feet to a raft. Though wounded in the foot and in great danger Lt. Fields was conscious of the loss of his academy ring which slipped from his finger as he swam through the oily waters. Both Japs and American men were drowning side by side. Lt. Fields talked to a survivor who saw a Jap flyer going under water and as his life slipped away he shook his fist in bitter hatred of the Americans.

Lt. Fields observed that the Japs are fearless of death, daring and will take a chance from which they have no hope of escape in order to destroy the enemy.

After a two weeks leave Mr. Fields will go to Dallas, Texas for two months primary pilot training, later he will report for duty at Pensacola, Florida, to receive training in the Naval Air Corps. Lieut. Fields says he hopes in his next engagement to repay the Jap with bombs for the loss of his ship and shipmates.

Ministerial Ass'n Meets Monday

The Letcher County Ministerial Association will meet on Monday night, March 22, in the Jenkins Methodist Church. Supper will be served in the church dining room at 7:00 P. M. (Eastern War Time).

All ministers of the county are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Association. Those expecting to attend this meeting are requested to notify Rev. A. D. Houglin, Jenkins, Kentucky.

Blackburn Hogg Age 46, Accidentally Killed in Baltimore

Once again the Grim Reaper has called and this time it claimed the life of Blackburn Hogg 46 years of age. Blackburn had gone to Baltimore, Md. and was employed in the Ship Yards there and on last Thursday night, March 11, according to information reaching the Eagle he was reaming holes in the hull of a ship and while standing on a scaffold about 30 feet high, it was dark and he accidentally stepped backwards falling the distance of 30 feet and striking on his head, dying instantly.

Blackburn was a resident of the Kingdom Come section and had lived there most of his life. His oldest son was working on the same boat at the time of the accident in another section. He was notified as quickly as possible of his father's death. Blackburn was the father of six boys, the oldest 21 and the youngest 6 years. Early in life he married the daughter of Philip Ison of the Linefork section of the county. He was a veteran of World War I and often told of how when he and his late brother Harvey got to the front the Armistice was signed. He and Harvey volunteered soon after the war was declared.

The body arrived on the train Saturday night and was taken to his home on Kings Creek and burial took place on Monday in the family cemetery where other members of the family were buried, one the late Sheriff Doyle Hogg, who passed away about six weeks ago.

Besides his wife and family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Larcena Hogg, three brothers, and 4 half brothers and sisters.

In this hour of sorrow and sadness we extend our sincere sympathies to the immediate family and his many relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted at the home of his mother by the Rev. Crench Tip Cornett, Caleb Creech, Kirby Ison and J. M. Caudill. The Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the last rites.

BIG NELT CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY

N. R. Webb, better known as Big Nelt of Mayking was the recipient of a surprise birthday dinner on last Sunday given by his family. According to reports Mr. Webb received \$52.00 in money and received \$52.00 in money and the duration. Mr. Webb was 83 on the Friday before the party. Those of the immediate family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, of Neon; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Craft of Jenkins; Mrs. Polly Bates, Mayking; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Blair of Whitesburg and a large number of other relatives and close friends.

Mr. Webb is hale and hearty even though he is 83 and goes about like a sixteen year old. We hope you many returns of the day, Mr. Webb.

ATTENTION ALL HOUSEWIVES!

There will be a six minute short subject on point rationing of food at The Kentucky Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 19-20. Be sure and see it.

Jury List For April Term, 1943.

GRAND JURY
1. John H. Craft, Mayking
2. Ben Webb, Cromona
3. W. R. Polly, Whitesburg
4. Letcher Collins, Isom
5. D. D. Holcomb, Gordon
6. Ned Ison, Hot Spot
7. Sam H. Caudill, Whitesburg;
8. Henry Breeding, Van
9. George Day, Roxana
10. Hop Gibson, Whitesburg
11. Earnest Miller, Flint
12. Belve Collins, Van
13. John Francis, Whitesburg
14. Mart Calhoun, Isom
15. Squire Campbell, Ulvah
16. Alvin Hall, Thornton
17. Harrison Adams, Van
18. F. H. Frazier, Defeated Creek;
19. A. C. Day, Whitesburg
20. Wat Sexton, Sackett
21. Jep Whitaker, Oscaloosa
22. G. B. Adams, Mayking
23. Mack Collins, Sackett
24. Hen Lewis, Gilly

PETIT JURY
1. Chal Cloud, Lester.
2. B. F. Collins, Isom,
3. John S. Webb, Whitesburg
4. Willie T. Adams, Isom
5. Wesley Roark, Flint
6. John R. Holbrook, Gordon
7. Couge Sexton, Thornton
8. Buddie Caudill, Hallie
9. Monroe Collins, Isom
10. Arthur Adams, Isom
11. George B. Ison, Defeated Creek.
12. Joe Jones, Flint
13. N. R. Webb, Mayking
14. Floyd Banks, Cowan
15. Lemon Collins, Isom
16. Harrison Fields, Whitesburg
17. H. T. Cornett, Linefork
18. Harrison Boggs, Roxana
19. Bill Salling, Sergeant
20. Henry Webb, Mayking
21. Archie Sexton, Isom
22. Has Breeding, Isom
23. L. W. Ingram, Defeated Creek
24. Boyd Cornett, Gordon
25. Walter Webb, Sergeant
26. A. C. Craft, Sr., Millstone
27. Blaine Collins, Isom
28. John W. Collins, Isom
29. Colonel Stamper, Banks
30. Frank Helton, Gordon
31. Willie J. Caudill, Blackey
32. S. W. Franklin, Ermine
33. Byrd Collins, Isom
34. Troy Collins, Isom
35. Ed Bradley, Gordon
36. Byrd Ison, Defeated Creek, State of Kentucky, County of Letcher, Sct.

I, Kirby Ison, Clerk of the Letcher Circuit Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Jury List drawn for Grand and Petit Jury service for the April Term, 1943, of the Letcher Circuit Court by the Jury Commissioners of said Court, and certified accordingly to me.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court, this 16th day of March, 1943.
KIRBY ISON,
Clerk, Letcher Circuit Court
By: MARTHA J. POLLY, D.C.

Pvt. Ellis Hampton Missing in Action

Mrs. Armelda Hampton of Jeremiah has received word from the War Department that her son, Pvt. Ellis Hampton, 22, is missing in action in Africa. Pvt. Hampton volunteered for service in July, 1942, and has been overseas since October. He is a brother of W. M. Hampton of Lothair, and an uncle of Vernon Hampton of Red Fox, Knott County who has been reported wounded in action in Africa. Pvt. Hampton attended Stuart Robinson School where he was a star basketball player.

Truck Wreck On Kings Creek Injures 20 Passengers

Mrs. A. J. Fields was seriously injured and about twenty other passengers were slightly injured when the truck in which they were riding turned over. Mrs. Fields, the daughter of W. R. Crase of Roxana was taken to the Fleming Hospital for treatment.

Mother and Daughter Passes On Rockhouse

On Tuesday, March 9th, Martha Meade, wife of Manuel Meade and daughter of Mary Collier passed to the Great Beyond leaving her husband, mother and several children to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and lived her profession in every respect. She was near fifty years old.

On Sunday, March 14th in the same home on Mill Creek of Rockhouse the Death Angel cast his Cycle again and took the life of the 72 year old mother - Mary Collier. She too was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and nobody doubted her profession. She leaves 3 daughters and one son. Mary Collier was well-known in the sections of Boone Creek, Millstone and Rockhouse. She was left a widow many years ago and labored almost night and day to support her children. She did work for hundreds of families in the upper end of Letcher County to help support her family. While she came through the hard way and died poor in this life, it is believed by all who knew her, she laid up treasures in Heaven and has now gone to reap the harvest of her much labor. On Monday, March 15th her worn body was laid beside that of her daughters, Martha in the Henry Meade Grave Yard on Mill Creek of Rockhouse in the presence of a very large congregation. Sids W. S. Tolliver, J. S. Gibson and Shade Sexton, officiated.

JOE I DAY AND MRS. MAYME WRIGHT WED IN BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Day of Baltimore, Md., also Lester Day, son of Joe I. have been in Whitesburg for the past week. Mr. Day and Mrs. Mayme Wright, daughter of N. J. Sturgill were married in the Lutheran Church in Baltimore recently in the presence of Lester and a few other friends. Joe I. and his wife both have good jobs in Baltimore, Mrs. Day being employed by the Glenn Martin Air Plane Factory and Mr. Day is store room clerk in a ship yard there, while Lester is Canteen manager in the ship yards.

While visiting in the county Lester and a few friends took a few days off and went to Nori's for a few days fishing.

Spaghetti Supper

The Young people of the Church of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper to be served in the church basement beginning at 6:30 P. M., Friday, March 19. The cost will be 50c per plate. Mr. Frank Maturo will direct the cooking and serving, so a delicious meal is assured. The public is invited.

Letcher Youths Attend Banquet

Two Letcher County youths were present last week at the annual banquet given for the members of the University of Kentucky's "Best Band in Dixie." They were Robert D. Preston, manager of the Kentucky band along with being its first trombone player, and William Walter Hall, first saxophone player who gained this post his first year in the band. The banquet was given in the blue grass room of the student Union Building of the University and will probably be the last to be given for the duration, the boys had as their guest for the affair Miss Helen Marie Coburn of Garrett, Ky. as Mr. Preston guest and Miss June Hubbard of Evans attended the Banquet as Mr. Hall's guest. Mr. Hall is the first graduate of Whitesburg high school to ever play any first position with the University band or to attend one of their banquets. Mr. Preston is a graduate of Fleming high school and has been a member of the band for the past two years.

William Walter Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall of Kona, Ky.

Robert Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Preston, Seco, Ky.

Kiwanis Club To Promote Victory Garden Campaign

The Kiwanis Club of Letcher County, Jenkins, Ky., is promoting a Victory Garden Campaign in the Communities of McRoberts, Fleming, Neon, Dunham, Jenkins and Burdine, Ky.

In this we hope to increase the amount of food to the extent that sufficient food will be available for the needs of all of our citizens in our communities.

A patriotic effort by each of us in producing home grown food and preserving same will put food in our own pantries as well as help on the home front where we can win or lose this war.

The Kiwanis Club is offering cash prizes for the best gardens in the above mentioned localities, and in order to be eligible for the cash prizes it will be necessary to register with the Kiwanis Club, Jenkins, Ky. Registration blanks for this purpose will be found in Dawahare's Store, Neon, Ky., Fleming Mine Office and Store, all Consolidation Stores and Recreation Building.

Citizens of the above mentioned communities are earnestly requested to secure entry blanks, fill in and mail to Kiwanis Club, Jenkins, Ky. Further information regarding the Victory Garden Campaign will be found in the next issues of the Mountain Eagle and The Neon News.

Signed: W. R. JORDAN, Chm. Publicity Committee

Mr and Mrs. Harold Shipley, Chattanooga, are visiting Mrs. Shipley's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godsey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Adams received word this week of the promotion of their son Major Edward N. Adams to Lt. Colonel. He is stationed in New Orleans, La., as Commanding Officer of the 79th Hospital.

Mr. Charlie Hall is visiting relatives in Texas.

W. C. (Kash) Eversole Well Known Perry Attorney Succumbs

Death came to W. C. Eversole better known among his friends as "Kash" died on Wednesday of last week at his home in Hazard. Death was due to a prolonged illness.

Mr. Eversole was widely known in Perry and adjoining counties having practiced law for more than 50 years.

He was no stranger in Letcher county especially around the court house as he has had many cases here in this court. The deceased is survived by his wife and Mrs. Bessie Ison Eversole and two daughters, Mrs. Ella C. McGraw and Miss Olive Eversole; five sons, Carl Eversole of Richmond; Joseph Eversole of Jenkins, W. C. Eversole, Jr., member of the Marine Corps and stationed in Puerto Rico; Webster Eversole, a gunner in the U. S. Air Corps and stationed in South Dakota; Edwin P. Eversole, an Aviation Cadet and stationed in Ariz. His mother, Mrs. Susan Combs Eversole nearing the age of 88.

Mr. Eversole was a strong Republican and was always found on the firing line when elections came around. He was from two of the oldest families in Perry county and served his county as County Attorney and County Judge, was also a member of the Board of Education for 12 years. He was a mason and Odd Fellow and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Obituary of Mrs. Lizzie O'Riley

Mrs. Lizzie O'Riley, the mother of Mrs. Leonard Lewis passed to the Great Beyond on March 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis. She had been in failing health for several weeks. She had lived in Jackson many years. She loved Jackson. She had many acquaintances and friends there. She liked the air, the water and the people of Jackson, and persisted in making her home there although her children were anxious for her to live with them. After a short visit she was always eager to get back to Jackson.

Being brought here in an ambulance more than a week ago she was given every care, comfort, attention and medical aid that could be given, but or account of her age, she grew weaker and weaker until the end came.

Mrs. O'Riley was born January 22, 1857. She is survived by one son, Mr. Carl Osborne, a son of her first marriage and a daughter, Mrs. Green Simpkins of Pittsburgh, two daughters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Evalene Cronin of Kokomo, Ind., of her second marriage. One sister, Mrs. Nannie Northcutt of Nicholasville and one brother, Mr. James Tyree of Williamsburg, Ohio. She was a good, kind neighbor, a member of the Methodist Church in Jackson from which place her funeral was preached on Wednesday by Rev. J. H. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Jackson, and Rev. L. O. Griffith of Whitesburg Baptist Church.

Robert Haynes

Robert Haynes, about 19 years old, and son of I. Haynes of Colly, died Saturday at Kingsport where he had been employed. His home was at Woodway, Va.

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GOD BLESS YOU

"We seek in prayerful words,
dear friends,
Our heart's true wish to send
you,
That you may know that far
or near,
Our loving thoughts attend
you.

We cannot find a truer word.
Nor better to address you;
Nor song, nor poem have we
heard
Is sweeter than God bless you!

God bless you! So we've wish-
ed you all
Of brightness life possesses;
For can there any joy at all
Be yours unless God blesses?

God bless you! so we breathe
a charm
Lest grief's dark night oppress
you,
For how can sorrow bring you
harm
If 'tis God's way to bless you.

And so, "through all thy days
May shadows touch thee
never—"
But this alone — God bless
thee—
Then art thou safe forever.
—Anon.

TELL THEM NOW

If with pleasure you are view-
ing some work someone is
doing,
If you like them or you love
them, tell them now.
Don't withhold your appro-
bation till the parson
makes oration
And they're lying with white
lilies o'er their brow
For, no matter how you shout
it, they won't really care
about it;
They won't know how many
tear drops you have shed.
If you think some praise is
due 'em, now's the time to
slip it to 'em
For they cannot read their
tombstones when they're
dead.

More than fame and more
than money is some com-
ment, sound and sunny,
And the hearty warm approv-
al of a friend.
For it gives life a savor; it
makes them stronger, braver,
er,
And gives them heart and
spirit to the end.
If they earn your praise, be-
stow it. If you love them
let them know it;
Let some words of encourage-
ment be said.
Do not wait till life is over and
they're underneath the
clover
For they cannot read their
tombstone when they're
dead.

—Author Unknown.

Clothes For Russia

The children of the Jenkins
Schools have sent 1945 pounds
of clothing to Russia, Inc. This
corporation is gathering old
clothes to send them to the
Russians who have been
hardest hit by the lack of
warm clothes during the Ger-
man invasion. Mr. George
Yates, Kentucky Chairman of
the drive to collect clothes,
estimates that the children of
Kentucky will send 1,000,000
pounds to the Russians.

NYA Trained Youth Of Letcher County Employed in Dayton

This week we are in receipt
of a letter from A. Orell Fields,
Project Youth Personnel Of-
ficer, National Youth Admin-
istration, which reads as fol-
lows:

March 13, 1943.

Five boys from Letcher
county have successfully com-
pleted their training with the
National Administration and
have been employed by the
government as United States
Army Aircraft Mechanics,
Dayton, Ohio at a salary of
\$1750 per year. These boys
are listed below:

1. Dewey S. Parker, Prem-
ium, Ky.
2. Darrel Hampton, Jere-
miah, Ky.
3. Lovel Caudill, Jeremiah,
Ky.
4. John Howard, Blackey,
Ky.
5. Reyben W. Watt, Hallie,
Ky.

Helen Bloomer of Jenkins
has just completed a radio
course at the NYA Resident
Center, Carrollton, Ky., and
has been employed by the
American Radio Aircraft Com-
pany, Detroit, Michigan in
Radio Repair.

These boys all received their
initial training at the NYA
Resident Center at Richmond,
Ky. Any other boys or girls
interested in taking similar
training should see Mrs. Della
C. Davidson at the NYA
Machine Shop, Hazard, Ky.

Sincerely,
A. ORELL FIELDS,
Project Youth Personnel
Officer,
NYA, Box 448,
London, Ky.

JUST A LITTLE

"It takes so little to make us
sad,
Just a stinging word or a
doubtful sneer,
Just a scornful smile on some
lips held dear,
And our footsteps lag though
the goal seemed near;
And we lost the Joy and hope
we had,
So little it takes to make us
sad.

It takes so little to make us
glad,
Just a cheering clasp of some
friendly hand.
Just a word from one who can
understand,
And we finish the task we so
long had planned;
And we lose the fear and
doubt we had,
So little it takes to make us
glad."

Seco Items

(Last week's news)

The Seco Methodist Church
has just experienced a most
gracious revival conducted by
Rev. Cleveland Gaunce of
Tollesboro, Ky. He is a very
sincere servant of God and his
efforts were rewarded by a
number of new converts and
several straying sheep were
brought back into the fold.

We regret the loss of the
family of Mr. Ballard Taylor,
who are moving to Harlan.
Mr. Taylor has been an elec-
trician for the South-East for
more than 12 years.

Mr. Kenny Muny who has
been confined to his bed with
a serious ailment since De-
cember is still a very sick
man.

Bob Preston, U. K. student
spent the week end with his
parents.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Hund-
emer of Presque Isle, Maine,
and Mrs. Shelton Page of
Covington, were welcome vis-
itors of the home of Mr. B. F.
Gish. Belle said Kentucky
surely looked good after four
months of northern Maine's
ice and snow where they were
stationed after Lt. Hundemer
finished his training at Miami,
Fla.

Pvt. Marvin Sexton of Sav-
annah, Ga. was in Seco over
the week end visiting parents,
we are always glad to see our
soldier boys home on fur-
lough.

Misses Martha and Frankie

BLACKKEY NEWS

Lee Back, Ollie James Back,
Archie Smith, Bill Begley, and
John Howard were accepted
for army service and are
home on their seven day fur-
lough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Begley
announce the marriage of
their daughter, Orpha, to Mr.
Clifton Shepherd, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Si Shepherd of Car-
bon Glow, on March 3. The
ceremony was read by the
Rev. C. S. Spencer in the pres-
ence of several friends. The
young couple will make their
home at Carbon Glow for the
time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elam an-
nounce the birth of their
third child and third son,
Douglas Mac Arthur, on Mar.
6.

Pfc. Eugene Ison arrived
Friday from Camp Butner, N.
C., for a seven-day furlough
with his mother, Mrs. Mar-
garet Ison and other relatives.

Misses Carmell and Mae
Palumbo of Whitesburg, and
Sgt. John Paulmbo of Ft.
Benning, Ga., were the
guests of their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howard
the past week end.

Pfc. I. D. Back who is sta-
tioned at Camp Butner, N. C.
arrived for a seven day fur-
lough with his mother, Mrs.
J. G. Back, and other rela-
tives. Mrs. Back has two oth-
er sons in the service, Pfc.
James Back stationed at Ft.
Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and
Pvt. Walton Back stationed at
Ft. Riley, Kan.

Dexter Rogers has return-
ed to his home in Lexington
after a week's visit with
relatives and friends here. Miss
Carrie Hampton accompanied
him to Lexington where she
will be employed.

Mrs. Leslie Hogg has re-
ceived a very interesting let-
ter from her son, Pvt. Everett
Hogg who is somewhere in
Africa where he is serving
with the Medical Corps. In
his letter he told of spending
several days recently with
Lawrence Dixon (son of Mrs.
Florida Dixon) who had had
a letter from home, a copy of
The Mountain Eagle, and a
box of chocolate bars. He con-
tinued by stating that he had
never expected to be reading
a copy of The Eagle in Africa.
Both Blackey boys are in dif-
ferent branches of service and
landed in Africa several weeks
apart.

Miss Doris Ann Portwood
spent the past week end in
Hazard where she was the
guest of her uncle, Burley
Harris.

Miss Shirley Hogg of Har-
lan, and daughter of G. M.
Hogg of this place, has been
accepted for service in the

WAAC.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, of
Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs.
Virgil Marcum of Lothair
were the guests of Mrs. Mar-
garet C. Ison the past week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May have
received word that their
nephew, Pvt. Roy May, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch May
of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived
safely in Africa.

Corp. Jack Brown arrived
home Tuesday morning from
Coolidge, Arizona where he
was stationed with the Mil-
itary police. He has received
an honorable discharge from
the army and will go to Bal-
timore to work.

Pvt. John Marcum Morgan
and his twin brother, Pvt.
Morris Morgan, soldier sons
of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morgan
of Colly, and for several
months employed in the
Whitesburg A&P Tea Com-
pany, are visiting their pa-
rents on Colly. Fortunately
they have been in training to-
gether since their induction
and are now at Fort Logan,
Colorado. Upon return they
will receive their promotions
to PFC.

Phillips have entered N. Y. A
training center in London,
Ky.

Rev. Bud Graham and wife
spent a week recently with
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sexton.

AN IDEAL FAMILY

In a day of wreckless spend-
ing, carefree looseness in
thinking and modern New
Deal ways of living the ques-
tion has often come to me,
"Do we have any real obedi-
ent families as we had in
times past—as in Puritan
days I thought not until
someone reminded me that
a certain man has the only
family where there is perfect
obedience. After checking up
I found that the family is not
only obedient but that it is in
other ways almost ideal. What
is an ideal family supposed to
be anyway? We may not all
have the same opinion about
it but here are a few things I
think should be included in
the ideal family.

A prudent, providing hus-
band who supports the family
materially, morally, and so-
cially.

An intelligent, industrious
woman, who in the early
years trains the children to be
useful, obedient, active and
willing workers.

Obedient children who al-
ways do their part of the work
without being told to work
even though it is unpleasant.

An agreeable family. Each
person understands the others
so well that all are agreeable
and they never have any
quarrels.

If we had such families as
this it would be a pleasure to
teach. Teachers, go over your
neighborhood and see if you
can find any families that are
ideal.

—GEO. N. HALE.

McRoberts Local Leads in Purchase Of War Bonds

A report to Samuel Duncan,
Secretary Local Union 6281,
United Mine Workers of Am-
erica, shows that the McRob-
erts Local leads the Big Sandy
area in amount of War Bonds
purchased. This report shows
that the Local has invested
\$24,600 in Bonds. Every other
Local in Letcher County
has purchased Bonds in an ef-
fort to support the men who
have been sent into the Armed
Forces.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public
that I will not be responsible
for any debts made by any-
one other than myself.

ELHANON DAY, Sr.,
Dongola, Ky.

CONTROL CAN DO WHAT PROHIBITION CAN'T!

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Well, Bob, I hear you're leaving for
the Army."

"Yes, Judge, next Tuesday. Hope my
job will still be open when I come
back—if I do come back."

"You'll come back alright, Bob. But
you remind me of that poll made among
service men. A big national magazine
interviewed 10,000 boys at Y.M.C.A. and
U.S.O. and Salvation Army places—
asked them what duties the American
public had during the War. And answer
No. 1 was 'to make sure that all soldiers

can get jobs when they come home.'"
"That's a good point, Judge. Do you
remember any others?"

"Yes, Bob, one of the most important
points was that we prevent the dregs from
putting prohibition over on the boys while
they're away."

"Well, I agree with that, too. I don't
drink, but I don't see how you can dictate
to people about personal things like that,
and still claim you live in a Democracy.
To me, that's just plain un-American."

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Whose Members Are 100% Actively
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ized you had such pretty hair
—hair that wasn't truant.
More women than one have
left our shop breathless with
the knowledge that, at last,
there is a hair styling that
suited them completely—a
styling that brought out every
last bit of flattery about them.
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for you?—let us discover a
lovelier, easier way to do your
hair.

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A Specialty.
ADAMS BEAUTY SHOPPE
Glaudia Adams and Oma Adams,
Operators.



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America—
GIVE HIM
A HAND!

HE'S out there fighting with all his
might to win the war. Sure, he can lick
the Japs; but he's counting on you to help
... to give everything you've got ... to as
many Bonds as you can! Come on
America—show the man behind the gun
that you're with him every inch of the
way. Buy War Stamps and Bonds every
pay day until the war is won!

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Whitesburg, Kentucky

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SAM COLLINS, Whitesburg, Ky.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$1259.44 in the case of Mahala Combs, plaintiff, v. Lee Adams, Administrator of the estate of James Combs, deceased, et al., Defendants, Equity Action No. 5812, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on January 26th, 1943, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 O'clock P. M., April 5th, 1943, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no replevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: Situated on Smoot Creek, and being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in James Combs Addition to Elsiecoal, as shown by Plat of said addition in Plat Book 1, page 56, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

Being part of the same property conveyed by Cora H. Whitaker and Little Whitaker, her husband, to James Combs by deed dated March 17, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 57, page 315, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

SECOND TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Smoot Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, a tributary of North Fork of Kentucky River, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the upper end of a pond of water at or near where J. S. Johnson lived, at a stake, this being the line between J. S. Johnson and the L. & N. right of way on the North side of Smoot Creek; thence N 37 48 E 129.00 feet to a stake; thence N 43 09 E 80.10 feet to a stake; N 50 03 W 209.42 feet to a stake; S 39 57 W 208.71 feet to a stake; S 50 03 W 209.42 feet to a stake on the beginning, containing 1 acre.

Being first tract described in deed from J. S. Johnson and wife to James Combs, dated June 25, 1924, and recorded in deed book 66, page 198, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

THIRD TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Smoot Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a corner stone at the L. & N. right of way between J. S. Johnson and Wm. Amburgey, and this to be the conditional line between J. S. Johnson and Wm. Amburgey, thence a straight line to the foot of the hill; thence a straight line up the hill, and with marked timber to two beech trees, marked as corner trees, at Robert Harvey's wife's fence; thence up the hill with said fence to the center of the spur; thence down the spur to the center of the conditional line between James Combs and Lee Frazier; thence down the hill with said line to the tract of land sold by Wm. Amburgey to Ed Collins; thence around the hill up Smoot Creek and with said line to the corner of said tract to a conditional line between J. S. Johnson and Ed Collins; thence down the hill with said line to the L. & N. right of way; thence up Smoot Creek with the L. & N. right of way to the BEGINNING.

Being the second tract described in a deed from J. S. Johnson and wife to James Combs, dated June 25, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 198, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

FOURTH TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Blackey, Letcher County, Kentucky, and

described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake on Jefferson Street in town of Blackey and at a line between James May and Hester May and James T. Whitaker; thence down said Jefferson Street a distance of 62 feet to a stake; thence running up the hill a straight line a distance of 110 feet to a stake at a wire fence, a dead persimmon tree is in line with second call hereon, which said persimmon tree is six feet from the three room house retained by James T. Whitaker and wife; thence a straight line with said wire fence, a distance of 34 feet to a stake at said James and Hester May's property; a distance of 107 feet and 3 inches to the place of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to James Combs by James T. Whitaker and wife by deed dated April 23, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 69, page 199, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

EMMETT G. FIELDS, Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$133.69 in the case of Home Lumber Company, Plaintiffs, vs. Sanford Adams and Letha B. Adams, Defendants, Equity Action No. 5910, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on the 8th day of January, 1943, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 O'clock P. M., April 5th, 1943, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no replevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Long Branch, a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the creek on a corner of Ercel Frazier's line, and running up the hill with Ercel Frazier's line to the line of Lewis Cook, thence up the point with same to the line of R. L. Duncan, thence with R. L. Duncan's line down the hill to the creek, thence down the creek to the BEGINNING, containing one acre, more or less.

EMMETT G. FIELDS, Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

M. T. OSBORNE, Plaintiff
Vs. EXECUTION — NOTICE OF SALE
ANDERSON INGRAM,
CHESTER HOGG,
and BURNETT HOGG, Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 4165 which issued from the Letcher Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff in the above styled action and directed to me, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, April 5, 1943 at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public outcry, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same tract or parcel

of land set out and described in deed from Finley Ingram and Anderson Ingram, his wife, to Anderson Ingram, of date August 2, 1923 and recorded in Deed book 74, page 481, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office, and which land is located near the mouth of the Old House Branch on the waters of Kings Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in Letcher County, Kentucky, and for a more specific description, reference is made to the records of said deed, Levied upon as the property of Anderson Ingram.

There is excepted from the above described tract of land, a homestead, laid out and set aside by two appraisers appointed for that purpose, and described as follows. The dwelling house and gardens, also barn, and lot upon which it is built, also all the level land separated from the above boundary by a wire fence beginning at the A. J. Fields line at the upper end of the farm and directly opposite the upper Kings Creek School House, and running around the back of said level or bottom of level land and around the back of the dwelling and the barn and barn lot to intersect with the fence running up the Old House Branch at the upper end of the barn lot and the lower end of the piece of land set in young apple trees. Valued at the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

The amount to be raised is \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1940 until paid. Plus the sum of \$13.25 Court Cost and the cost of advertising, appraising and making this sale.

The sale will be made on a credit of three months, the purchaser will be required to execute a sale bond for the purchase price with good and sufficient security and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The purchaser may pay cash on the day of the sale or at any time before the bond matures.

The part of the above described tract of land to be sold has been appraised and valued at \$800.00.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Letcher County, Kentucky, This the 10th day of February, 1943.

GILBERT POLLY,
Sheriff, Letcher County.
(Adv. Cost \$19.50).

John M. Craft and father of Mayking have recently leased the Gulf Filling Station known as The Good Will Service Station located on the corner of near Billy Vermillion's property. Messrs. Craft are now open for business and John M. says he has had six years experience as filling station operator and should make good in this new undertaking.

ONE LICENSE REVOKED ANOTHER SUSPENDED

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 15.—(Special to The Eagle)—On recommendation of the Kentucky Committee — Brewing Industry Foundation, the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Frankfort, has revoked one Letcher County retail beer license and suspended another for ten days, it was announced today.

Revoked is the license of Mary Burkich, Burkich's Place of Neon, and suspended is the license of Ralph Bates, First Chance, also at Neon. Charges against Mrs. Burkich were: selling beer to intoxicated persons and permitting distilled spirits to be consumed on the premises.

Charges against Bates were: employing a female as barmaid and delivering distilled spirits on premises not licensed for such.

In addition the board ordered revoked package retail liquor licenses held by both Bates and Mrs. Burkich.

Commenting on the cases Committee State Director Harry D. France said:

"In the judgment of the fair-minded Kentuckian strict regulation is more desirable than unbridled bootlegging by unlicensed places in location or political subdivisions where referendum has removed legal, licensed sales of alcoholic beverages. The Committee maintains that strict regulation is far better and it is policy to help law enforcement agencies, when needed, in seeing that licensed retail beer dealers comply with the law. In our work we have found that the vast majority of licensed beer retailers are law-abiding citizens."

A series of ten radio talks to be presented weekly and entitled "Our Hidden Enemy — Venereal Diseases," has been arranged by the University of Kentucky radio studios and will be presented over WLAP, Lexington, starting March 17. The talks will be written and presented by Dr. Charles G. Baker, director of the Fayette county venereal disease program, and will be designed to acquaint listeners with details of how the diseases are contracted, symptoms, late developments, and treatment procedure.

U. S. Department Of Agriculture

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

Would you share your food with starving women and children?

Now, will you help produce food for starving people?

Among our friends and Allies, there are more than 100,000,000 starving people. Our American boys are fighting to free many of those starving people. When they are free, they must be fed. It is a part of our war job to feed starving people.

Right now, this country is finding it hard to produce enough food to feed all of them. It will require the full-time farm work of every farmer to produce enough food to feed all of them.

Does YOUR farm produce a lot of foodstuffs that can go to feed starving people? If it does not, will you go to a farm where you can produce a lot of food for starving people?

Farmers in Pennsylvania want to employ year-round farm hands. Farm wages there are good; houses are furnished; and in most instances some foodstuffs are also furnished. Farmers there are neighborly, and there are good schools for educating the children. The Government pays the cost of transporting and moving the family.

If you would like to have one of those jobs, please see SAM H. WINFREY, RR Supervisor.

Mill Branch Community News

(by Jim. T. Caudill)

With the coming of spring the farmers of our community are planning on starting farming in a big way soon. "Workings" are all the go right now. James Wright gave one on Monday of last week and a few others are planning one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caudill and small daughter, Mary Grace, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Caudill of Lothair the past week end.

Mr. Squire Whitaker is able to be out again after being quite sick for a while.

Pvt. Everett Lee Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Caudill, who was inducted into the Army on February 8th is with the Air Force and stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Cpl. Herbert Caudill is back in Victorville, California now, after graduating from aviation mechanics school in Sheppard Field, Texas.

On Saturday night, Miss Edna Collins entertained at a birthday party given at her home in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The following were present: Geneva and Mary Whitaker, Hazel Caudill, Orpha and Cleta Amburgey, Geraldine and Irene Shepherd, Edna and Avonell Collins, Jim T., Hubert and Charles Lee Caudill, Lee Jr. Gentry, J. P. Hampton, Lloyd, Van B. James and Monroe Whitaker and Ira Lee Frazier. Delicious refreshments of cake and sandwiches were served and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Silas Caudill, Mrs. Neldon Whitaker and daughter, Shirley White, spent the day on the home of Mrs. Equire Whitaker and enjoyed a real chicken dinner.

Mrs. James Wright visited friends and relatives at Whitesburg and Mayking recently.


























Misses Margaret and Gertrude Dixon who have been in Cincinnati, Ohio, for some time are now employed there.

Misses Dovie June and Mary Caudill were the week end guests of Miss Gladys Boggs and Ruby Morgan of Flint.

Mrs. Eli Cornette and children are visiting Mrs. Cornett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins this week.

Mrs. Clara Banks, Mrs. Baxter Collins and son Willis Louise of Blackey are visiting friends in our community this week.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE

X SALES LIMITED, FORBIDDEN OR RATIONED!

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION—CHICAGO—No. 1005

The above cartoon has been printed in numerous religious and educational publications throughout the nation. We violate our usual custom by giving it on the front cover page because of the important lesson it so clearly presents. Since it was drawn shoes and other essential items have been added to the list shown. Yet, so far as has been reported, beer, wines and other liquors are still unlimited as to sale, and Uncle Sam is still shipping them (at least beer) to the soldiers over seas. Milton S. Kronheim & Son, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers of Washington, D. C., is reported by the Business Men's Research Foundation as saying, "We are beating the drum for the sale of more liquor. We are waving the banner for greater and greater consumption. . . . We are using more gas and oil than we are needing to use. We are using more space than we need. . . . More than that we are shouting to the public that we are using these things while the public knows that we are a non-essential and purely luxury business." — Western Recorder. (Adv.)

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

—v—
Joe T. Sudduth, Pastor
—v—

This church takes pleasure in announcing its Sunday services and extends a cordial invitation to all people who will to attend them.

The Church School meets at 10:00 A. M.

The Worship Service is Scheduled for 10:55 A. M. The Pastor will preach on the subject, "A Right-handed Mind."

The Vesper Service for Young People is held at 7:00 P. M.

Services are conducted under the auspices of this church in Cumberland Valley. Sunday School at Eolia. 2:00 P. M. Sunday School at Cumberland Valley Chapel at 2:30, followed by the regular third-Sunday preaching service at 3:15.

The annual Congregational Dinner for members of this church will be held on Thursday, April 1. Rev. W. C. Brown of the Hazard Presbyterian Church will deliver the principal address.

Edward Dameron, Jenkins, Ky. Jack Little, Whitesburg, Ky. and L. B. Merciers, Fleming, Ky., have been sent from Fort Thomas, Ky., to 202nd Engineer Combat Battalion, Camp Shelby, Miss.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Stop Spending, and Save for the future. That has been good advice since biblical days. You cannot buy tires today, but you can start saving to buy that new set of tires when they go on the market again.



Your regular investment of ten percent or more of your earnings in War Bonds through your Payroll Savings Plan will provide the necessary funds to buy those tires later and help win the war now. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

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WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY

F. F. A. NEWS



ANNUAL FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th AT WHITESBURG SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

JAMES A. CAWOOD WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

One of the finest meetings held for some time was that of the Father and Son Annual Banquet held on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Whitesburg School Cafeteria. The number attending was estimated at about 75, representing various sections of Letcher County and other districts.

A delicious dinner was served by the Home Ec. girls, the menu consisting of chicken, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, custard and cakes, coca-colas and coffee.

Invocation was given by Rev. L. O. Griffith.

Young Tommy Gish, Son of Ben Gish, very ably presided over the meeting. The officers opened the Seventh Annual Father and Son Banquet with a very impressive ceremony. Following the opening ceremony the "welcome address" was given by Curtis J. Reed, principal of Whitesburg High School.

Review of Chapter work was given by F. F. A. boys, Ralph Sparks, speaking on "Chapter Accomplishments during the past year; Archie Craft speaking on, "Supervised Farming Program; Bobby Adams gave a list of former F. F. A. boys who are now in service.

The speaker of the evening, James A. Cawood, chose for his subject, "Importance of Youth in our Democracy." Pointing out that the United States of tomorrow depended on how we mold the lives of our youth to-day, and that there were teachers in our schools who were not proficient in their profession, this was due largely to lack of support to Education on the part of our great Commonwealth.

Next on the program was the presentation of the awards for the "Home Beautification Contest" by Sam Winfrey who was pinch-hitting for George Stewart of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Winfrey made a very inspiring presentation. First prize was awarded to Doyle Webb; second prize to Van Cornett; third prize to Paul Edmiston. The prizes consisting of \$25.

Then the guests were introduced by the Advisor, Mr. D. L. Estes. The boys introducing their fathers or other guest with them.

Tommy Gish made a few thankful remarks and the meeting was closed by the regular ceremonies.

At this time the members of the Future Farmers of America and advisor wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Miss Dugan and the Home Economics Club for preparing the grand meal, also to the Coca-Cola Bottling works for the donation of drinks, to the Pet Milk Co. to Mrs. Roy Lewis and all others who helped to make the banquet possible.

—DOUGLAS COOK, Reporter.

Bottom Fork News

Mrs. Maggie Sparks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Liza Crawford who has been sick for quite a while. She lives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Polly are spending the week end with Mrs. Ellen Polly.

Mr. Troy Polly who holds a good job as foreman at the Kona mines, has moved to a farm where he can help lick Hitler. Troy is a hustler and we welcome him in our community.

Miss Madalin Webb who has a good position in Louisville visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Shady Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spangler are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. Spangler is employed in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb visited on Pert Creek Saturday night.

Earl Webb, one of our 4-H Club members is putting the finishing touches on a dandy Brooder House.

The following enlisted men of the United States Army have been assigned and sent forward on March 4th from the Reception Center, Fort Thomas, Ky. to the 106th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina:

Ollie J. Back, Blackey, Ky. Arlie Cook, Democrat, Ky. Malcolm D. Haynes, Burdine, Ky.

Lee Pike, Jr., Seco, Ky. Fenooy Proffit, Neon, Ky. Alvero C. Sturgill, Eolia, Paul C. Wright, Millstone, Ky.

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Local Happenings

By Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.

WOMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

On Saturday afternoon at the Business session of the club Mrs. Hazel B. Childers appointed the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Arthur Dixon and Mrs. Henry Taylor who will name candidates for club office at the first meeting in April. Other business transacted was the donation of \$25.00 to the Red Cross War Fund, \$5.00 to the Easter Crippled Children's Drive. The Woman's Club has become the purchaser of \$500 in War Bonds recently. The program meeting for March 27th, will be held in the dining room of the Daniel Boone Hotel at 2:30 P. M.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CONNIE JO COMBS

Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., entertained the fourth Grade on Thursday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Connie Jo. The guest of honor received many birthday gifts, games were enjoyed and refreshments served were Dr. Peppers and cookies. Mrs. Arlie Boggs assisted in entertaining. Carol Combs of the eighth grade and Janet Combs of the third grade were special guests.

MRS. LEONARD LEWIS' MOTHER GRAVELY ILL

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Lizzie O'Riley of Jackson, lies very ill. Mrs. Lewis went to Jackson last week and brought her mother in an ambulance to her home here. Here because of her illness are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborne and daughter, Betty of Ravenna, Mrs. Nannie Northcutt of Nicholasville and Mrs. Charles Landrum of Lexington.

Mr. Dick Evans of the Craft Funeral Home, is in Cincinnati, taking a special course in embalming. He will be away several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Blair and son, Little Bill, returned to Whitesburg on Friday from San Antonio, Texas, where they have been for the past four months with Pvt. Bill Blair of the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Otis Mohn and son, Otis Nelson, returned Friday from Fort Sumner, Texas, where they spent two months with Pvt. Otis Mohn with the Army Air Corps.

Mr. W. H. Lewis spent Thursday in Hyden as guest of his mother, Mrs. T. G. Lewis, on her eighty first birthday.

Mrs. Sallie D. Bentley, Neon, plans to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Eloise Lancaster of Carrollton, and Pvt. Ose Rice of the Army of the United States, which will take place this week in Carrollton. Joining her at Winchester to go to the wedding will be her daughters, Doris and June Douglas, who are students at Morehead College.

Mrs. Cossie Quillen spent several days recently with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Leonard Kelsey and son, John, Lexington, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Price and son, David Porter, visited Mr. Price's home at Bowling Green during the week end.

Mr. S. F. Dawahare, Miss Mary Dawahare and A. F. Dawahare spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kawaja in Williamson, West Va.

CALLED TO THE WAVES

Miss Kathleen Cornett has received her call to report at Hunter College in New York City on March 24th, for training with the Women of American Volunteering for Emergency. At this same training school Miss Mary Combs has been in training since late in February.

TO JOIN WOMEN OF THE MARINES

Miss Ruby Simmons of Seco has received her call to report to Hunter College in New York City for training in the Women's army of the Marines.

Word has been received recently of the transfer of Miss Ora Banks from Daytona, Fla. to Camp Atterbury for further training in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks of Hot Spot.

Mr. Willard Frazier who has been in defense work in Louisville for the past year has received his call to report for induction into the Army of the U. S. at Louisville on March 27th. Before his induction he expects to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Minalee Frazier.

Mrs. Edward Manning and children of Knoxville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis last week. Daughter, Nancy, remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett G. Fields had as their dinner guests on Wednesday evening, Lieut. Archie Reed Fields, Mrs. Fields and Mr. Frank Maturo.

Mrs. Townsel Adams and son, T. Lee, who have been spending the winter with Capt. Townsel Adams in Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, came here on Friday night to visit with Mrs. Adams' son, Lieut. Archie Reed Fields, who is here on two weeks' leave.

Overnight guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franklin were Judge R. Monroe Fields and Mrs. Fields of Pikeville.

Mrs. Hester Salyer has received word from her daughter, Mrs. G. D. McLaughlin of White Field, New Jersey, that she received a fall and suffered a broken hip. She is recuperating in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett G. Fields had as their dinner guests on Sunday at the Daniel Boone Hotel Lieut. Archie Reed Fields, Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Orell Fields and son, Archie Joe of London, and Mrs. Townsel Adams of Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Leland Jones and daughter, Annabelle and Doris, returned on Sunday night from a visit with Mr. Jones who is a Glider Pilot in Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Albert Jones is spending several weeks with Mr. Jones, who is in defense work at Jacksonville, Fla.

Men in uniform seen on our streets this week have been Lieut. Archie Reed Fields, San Diego, Cal.; Pvt. Red Craft, Pittsburg, Calif.; Pvt. John Marcum and Pvt. Morris Morgan from Port Logan, Colo.; Corporal Raymond Day, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Mrs. Faye Minton was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Collins and of her little daughter, Carolyn Minton. She is employed at

Signal Air Depot in Lexington.

Mrs. Mildred Prichard has received letters from her husband, Pvt. Red Prichard, advising her that he has been transferred to Denver, Colorado and will receive treatment at the Fitzsimmons Sanatorium for six months. After his treatment he will receive a disability discharge and will be sent back home. He is improving now and weighs 148 pounds. Mrs. Prichard's son, Cleo, is stationed at Fort Arlington, Virginia, with the Signal Air Depot, where he was sent several weeks ago, following his graduation from the Signal Air Depot at Avon.

Democrat News

The people of this community want to express their sympathy to Mr. Newton Bentley and family in their recent bereavement. Also to Mr. Henry Sergeant and family in their sorrow.

Two weeks of Daily Vacation Bible School was held with an enrollment of 42 boys and girls. The program, from 1-4 each afternoon, consisting of singing, scripture memorization, object lessons, Bible talks, note book work and an expression period including various kinds of handwork. A real interest was shown and there was much rivalry between the boys and the girls. The teachers were Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Paddock and Miss Mildred Furbush. The boys and girls gave an interesting program on Sunday at the home of Rev. Paddock. About 50 people attended.

The Democrat Church and Sunday School want to express their thanks and appreciation to the five boys who made the extra benches needed; Stephen and Arthur Sergeant, Harry Wright and Chester and Henry Warren Sergeant.

Mrs. Patsy Sergeant from Jenkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Cook who has been ill.

Arlie Cook has enlisted in the Army.

Mrs. Bertha Collins has a new baby boy. Her recently married daughters, Dorothy May and Clara have been visiting their mother. Mrs. May Kiser has a new baby boy also.

Mrs. Cinda Kiser has had her three daughters home on a visit from Baltimore.

Mrs. Nola Richardson has heard from her son, Herman Hail, who is interned in the Philippines.

Five girls from our Democrat Sunday School, now attending the Stuart Robinson School, were here this past week end. They are Ethel, Emma Lou and Sarah Belle Sergeant, Wanda Wright and Lula McCray.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tolliver are in Detroit, Michigan. Their pure bred sow with her fourteen little pigs are gaining daily. They are being fed and cared for by Mr. Tolliver's two youngest daughters, Mable and Gay, who are doing this work as a 4-H Club project. The girls are living with the Christian workers here for the present.

Miss Lucy Hoitsma and Miss Mildred Furbush were happy to have as a guest in their home for a couple days, Mrs. G. G. Reed of Camp Branch. Plans were made for having the Camp Branch Bible Club over for a joint meeting with the Democrat group on March 27. Picnic lunches will be enjoyed.

Mr. R. J. Howard and Mr. C. A. Melton, well known men of the Jenkins vicinity were visitors in Whitesburg, Saturday evening. Both men were having a swell elegant time and the Whitesburg populace which is more or less short of manpower were enjoying having the visitors.

Mrs. Cossie Quillen has returned from a visit down state with friends and family. She visited at the home of her brother in Georgetown.

TOP MILK PRODUCER



HAZARDVILLE, CONN.—Even though he suffered an injury to his hand in a silage cutter, which prevented him from milking, P. J. Mitchell, shown above with his 13-month-old son, established himself as the top milk producer in Connecticut last year. Mr. Mitchell assisted by his wife, still does all the barn work on their farm where they now have a herd of 22 milk cows, 19 of them milking three times a day. Three surge milking machines solve this problem. Despite the shortage and the increasing demands for production caused by the war, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are working toward a 40-cow herd, which they feel they can still care for without additional help. Last year Mr. Mitchell's 12-cow herd topped the state with a Dairy Herd Improvement Association production record of 14,877.8 pounds of milk and 516.21 pounds of fat.

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Political Announcements

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Our Boys With Uncle Sam



North Africa,
Feb. 28, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have this letter published in your paper from a soldier in North Africa whose brother died Jan. 13. If you will be so kind please print this in the paper:

Dear Brother:

As I know you have passed away to the land beyond I am writing here in Africa by candle light, just heard of your death today. Dear brother I remember the days when I was at home with you and all the family, when we used to roam through the woods and go fishing together. How happy we were then. It has been a year ago since I saw you and will be quite a while before I see you again, maybe. But dear brother how I still love you and all those memories you have left. I know our father and mother and brother and sisters will all miss you as I do. I know you will find a better home in heaven where the Angels sing and the streets are paved with Gold. Dear Brother I know when I am called to go I will meet you in Heaven for I am suffering hell here on earth where we are.

I don't want people to feel sorry for me but can they imagine what we are going through that they might live in peace.

Some day Dear Brother I am coming back home to see where we once wandered in our early days as a bunch of kids used to play.

I want my father and mother, brothers and sisters and wife to know how I feel about my brother's death. I hope them a happy life and a long one. May God bless those who mme has left and may his soul rest in heaven forever and ever and may I join him when I am called to go.

January 13 my brother was called to heaven to be with Jesus Christ, our Lord. He left all his friends and playmates behind to be a Lamb of His fold, his soul will rest in peace and quiet forever and ever out of this cold world of sin of murder and death and destruction.

May God have mercy upon him and let him rest forever there,

His loving brother,
S | Sgt. Oliver Collins,
Co. C, 47th Armd. Med. Bn
APO 257
c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Fort Riley, Kan.
Nov. 6, 1943.

Mt. Eagle,
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Folks:

The paper arrives every week on time. I don't know what I would do for the news unless I got my paper, but one thing that most of the boys in the Army doesn't like is so many men won't work six days a week or go on a strike. How do they expect us to win this war if they don't buy bonds and work hard? If they do that then we will win and we must and we will.

Hope to read in the paper

that our home town is 100 per cent in War Bonds.

Just a reader,
—Pvt. John C. Black,
35448088
Service Company
14th Armd. Regt.
9th Armd. Div.
APO 259
Fort Riley, Kans.

P. S.—You may not be able to shoulder a gun, but you can shoulder the price of one.

Letter to Mrs. Sturgill

Kearns, Utah,
Feb. 28, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Sturgill:

As the commanding Officer of this squadron, I am writing you on behalf of the Officers and men with whom your son, Sgt. William Sturgill served.

The close relationship which exists between the Officers and men and between the men, themselves, in this organization explains the very deep sympathy which we wish to convey to you by means of this letter.

His sudden passing has, indeed, been a shock to us only exceeded by that felt by his family.

Your son served his country as a good soldier. He was a hard working, conscientious man, a leader by natural endowment, uncomplaining and ambitious.

As his Commanding Officer, I knew Sgt. Sturgill well. I have nothing but praise for him as a man and a soldier. His companions and fellow non-commissioned officers who worked and lived with him had the deepest respect and liking for your son.

We, the Officers and men of this organization extend most sincerely our deepest sympathy to his family.

His closest friend S | Sgt. Lambert will be with you. He will, I am sure, confirm the fact that everything humanly possible was done for your son. Sgt. Lambert and our Adjutant were with the boy to the end. They have reported to me that he had the very best of care and that every means were taken to prevent any suffering on his part.

Your son's personal effects will be forwarded to you. You should write to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., for settlement of his financial affairs.

In order to comply with regulations the following information is given you. Your son, William K. Sturgill died at the Station Hospital, Basic Training Center (NO. 5), Kearns, Utah at 7:50 P. M., February 28, 1943, as the result of a heart condition.

If there is any information which you desire or any help you may need please write me.

Most sincerely yours,
ERODIE L. PAYNE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Edwin Murray, 17, son of Mrs. Bessie Murray, Seco, Ky., has entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman and is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Mar. 12—Bill Combs, Ermine, Ky. and Wilson Kiser, Sergeant, Ky., have been sent to Artillery, RTC, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Fred Anderson, Whitesburg, Ky., and Asbel Halcomb, Ullah, Ky., have been sent to Ordnance RTC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Jesse E. Maggard, Defeated Creek, Ky., sent to Tank Destroyer RTC, Camp Hood, Texas.

William F. Wright, Jenkins, Ky., sent to Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Tex.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Pvt. Carl B. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Adams, of Whitesburg, Ky., has been transferred to Camp Robinson, Ark., for basic training.

Gulfport Field, Miss.—Pvt. Raymond Stumper, formerly of Carbon Glow, Ky. has been graduated from this big Army Air Forces Technical Train-

ing Command School for airplane mechanics and is ready to take his place on the far-flung service lines of this global war wherever the biggest American planes are based, at home or abroad.

He has received a course of intensive training to fit him for his important task in this war. His training has also fitted him for an important job in peacetime aviation.

In private life, Private Stumper was coal cleaning plant operator at Carbon Glow Coal Co. He is a son of Mrs. Hattie Stumper, Carbon Glow, Ky.

Camp Cooke, Calif.
March 7, 1942.

Dear friends:

Please allow me a small space in the Dear old Eagle to say a few words to you and my friends in Good Old Letcher County.

I was home for five days from Feb. 18th to 23rd but had to return before I got to see most of my friends, but I want them to know it was because of military reasons. I didn't get to see them all. I traveled eighteen hundred miles back to Camp Hulen, got four hours sleep and traveled one thousand more miles to where I am now. How long I am here for I can't say but please send The Eagle here. I may get one copy here but it will follow me anywhere I go. I want my friends to know WHEN this regiment gets over there they will make history. We have been told by a certain Major this regiment was the coolest most cold blooded men he ever saw. And to prove it we broke all firing records that were ever set in Camp Hulen, Texas. I am sure the people of Letcher County will read and hear more about us in the near future.

So let all of the good Christian people of Letcher County pray for us boys who have to be here, not because we want to be, but because our future, theirs, and their children's future life depends on us and with their prayers and with the help of God we won't let them down.

If any father, mother, brother, or sister has any relation in this camp I would love to have their address. Nothing makes me feel any better than to see and talk with some one from good old Letcher County. So please let me know soon.

Best of luck. Your friend,
—Sgt. Andrew Y. Goodman
Battery C 202,
N. D. C. A. BN. (A. A.)
Unit No. 2
Camp Cooke, California.

SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise linen shower was given Wednesday evening, March 10th in honor of Mrs. Willie Toth, Jr., the former Miss Eulah Tolliver of Neon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Willis Tolliver, by Margaret and Mildred Hall.

The guests were—Mrs. Ernest Skaggs, Mrs. J. B. McAuley, Winifred Weeks, Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, Mrs. Clyde Scott, Irene Hall, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mrs. Hillard Taylor, Juanita Whitaker, Hazel Lewis, Mrs. Bill Cury, Irene Kincer, Lavena Webb, Ina Gooch, Bonnie Lusk, Mildred Jones, Mrs. Homer Riddle, Mrs. Bill Toth, Miss Vesta Fields, Mrs. Willis Tolliver and Virginia Halcomb.

On her arrival "Here Comes The Bride" was played by Juanita Whitaker at the piano. She then was presented a corsage of red roses and carnations by the hostesses.

Interesting games were played and many nice prizes given to the winners.

Refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, cookies, cakes, candies and hot chocolate.

After refreshments gifts were opened and the bride thanked every one for showing so elegantly their well-wishes for her happiness in her married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hurst spent the week end in Lexington.

Jenkins News

By: Mrs. O. O. Parks,

STEWARDS MEETING

Mrs. T. A. Horne and Mrs. C. L. Darnley were hostesses to the Board of Stewards and their wives, Monday evening, Mar. 8th, at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Baked corn beef and cabbage, corn bread, mashed potatoes, salad, ginger bread and sauce and coffee were served to Rev. and Mrs. Houghlin and Carolyn, Rev. and Mrs. Ringo of the Baptist Church, guests of the board. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smedley, Mr. Seth Kegan, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. T. D. Vaughan, Mr. S. D. Blizard, Miss Kuhu, Mr. J. M. Martin and Billy Day and Mrs. C. L. Darnley. After dinner the business meeting was held.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Margaret Stump at Lakeside Club House. Nine ladies were present.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Jenkins Homemaker's Club met March 10th at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The members bringing with them old rayon, nylon, and silk hosiery to boost the salvage campaign.

The lesson of the month was spring fashions—dresses, hats and accessories attractively displayed on posters by the County Home Agent, Mrs. Rogers.

A nice food chopper was purchased and sent by the club as a gift to the farmer president, Mrs. W. D. Frazier, who is now residing in Bowling Green, Ky.

In April the club will again take up the study of foods.

BRIDGE

Mrs. M. E. Prunty, Lakeside, was hostess to three tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Salad, nut head and tea were served to the guests, Mrs. J. D. Snyder, Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mrs. Hobart Hunter, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mrs. Fred Wommack, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Frank Price, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. Oscar Parks, Mrs. Kitty Stanley. Defense Stamps were given to Mrs. Parks and traveling prize to Mrs. Stump.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Price, Lakeside, at 2:00 o'clock. Members were Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. J. M. Stauffer, Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mrs. Fred Wommack, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. Oscar Parks, and Mrs. Paul Ashcraft as guest. "Colas" were served. Mrs. Wommack won Defense Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate Miss Reba Griffith and Mr. Tucker Tinsley spent the week end in Ashville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fugate visited their son, George Jr., who is there for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzpatrick spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

Friends in Jenkins were glad to welcome Tut Finsley of the U. S. Navy, Daytona Beach, Florida for a visit last week. He left Tuesday morning for Bowling Green, Ky., where he will be with his parents for a few days before returning to Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanley of New York are visiting Mrs. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wheeler, Lakeside. Mr. Hanley is in Jenkins on business.

Dr. E. K. Munn left Saturday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he will spend several days attending a medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Meredith have as their house guest Mrs. Bartlett of Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. Meredith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence

Stephens are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week at Jenkins Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall Prunty, Lakeside, entertained Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with a Birthday dinner for her young son, Jimmy. The cake was beautiful with eleven candles. Guests for dinner were Rose Mary Johnson, Jane Hunter, Michael and Jimmy Prunty.

THE SERMON

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.

I'd rather one would walk with me than merely point the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear. Fine counsel is confusing, but example's very clear.

The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.

For to see good in action is what everybody needs.

I'll soon learn to do it if you'll let me see it done.

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

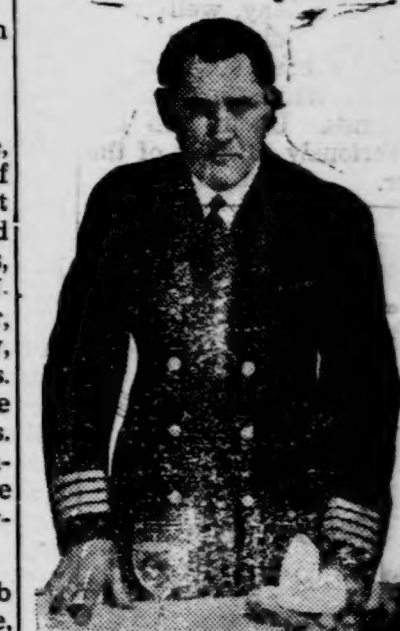
While the lectures you deliver may be wise and true, Yet I'd rather learn my lesson by observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you and the fine advice you give, But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

—Selected.

Mrs. Frank Maturo and son, Frankie, returned on Monday after spending a week with relatives in Lexington.

"I'm going to shock you!"



"Because I'm going to hit right from the shoulder, starting now. 'Out there, our boys are fighting, and they're fighting. Not one or two at a time, picked off by a nice clean bullet. But fifty at a time in the roaring, flaming hail of a shell burst."

"Out there, they aren't walking around in clean white uniforms on neat decks. They're running and slipping around on the bloody, heaving flanks of a carrier foundering in a sea of oil with her guts torn out."

"They're not lying in cool, immaculate hospital beds with pretty nurses to hold their hands. They're flat on their backs on cold steel taking a smoke and waiting for a doctor to get through with the seriously wounded."

"Out there, they're fighting and they're fighting. They're winning! And they're straight—they're not complaining. But I want you to know what they're up against. I want you to know they look to you to give them in your way the same full measure of help and devotion they get unasked from their own shipmates."

"And you can help them—by giving generously to the Red Cross. 'If you had seen the faces of men pulled naked from the sea as they received kit bags and cigarettes handed out on the spot by Red Cross Field Directors—would you know what I mean?'"

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1—I shall remember that it's an honor and a privilege to be a soldier for our country.

2—I shall minimize my griping, and not spread rumors in or out of camp.

3—I shall keep my own morale high, and strive to increase the morale of my fellow soldiers.

4—I shall mind my own business, and expect others to do likewise.

5—I shall remember that I am fighting for the freedom of all mankind, and the principles of Christianity.

6—I shall respect all those due such consideration, and live so that I may deserve to be respected.

7—I shall remember that the spirit of a good American soldier is always another perpetual breath of freedom for those who love the democratic way of life.

8—I shall not worry, but face the bitter and the sweet with a smile and the determination to help do the job the Army has to do.

9—I shall do my own job thoroughly, and as opportunities make it possible, prepare myself for a higher position.

10—I shall trust God for my safe return to civilian life, and strive to keep myself in good physical, mental, and spiritual condition, in readiness for that day of peace.

—Pvt. R. R. Hodson.

Uncle Bob May, well loved Whitesburg old-timer has once again been seen on the streets of Whitesburg among his friends. Uncle Bob has been seriously ill most of the winter.



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Back before Hitler and Tojo set the world aflame, it was convenient and practical to transact business—deliver messages—greet relatives and friends by long distance telephone.

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Unnecessary long distance calls may slow up vital war calls. That's especially true of "long haul" calls, for the greater the distance you talk, the greater the threat to war service. You can do much to help speed victory by making only necessary long distance calls and by being brief in all telephone conversations.

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NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION by W.W. REID

To draw together young men of the armed forces who desire to take an open stand as Christians and to share together in Christian activities, is the objective of the newly-formed "Service Men's Christian League." The organization is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, the International Council of Religious Education, the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, and the World's Christian Endeavor Union. The League, headed by the Rev. Ivan M. Gould, endeavors to help service men maintain their church affiliations and to prepare for post-war service in their churches and communities.

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"There must be no bitterness in the reconstructed world," said Madame Chiang Kai-shek at the testimony mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on March 2.

"No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby. The teachings of Christ radiates ideas for the elevation of souls and intellectual capacities far above the common passions of hate and degradation. He taught us to help our less fortunate fellow-beings, to work and strive for their betterment without ever deceiving ourselves and others by pretending that tragedy and ugliness do not exist. He taught us to hate the evil in men, but not men themselves."

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Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls are constantly moving with their families as their parents go into war production in every part of America, according to the International Council of Religious Education. The Council reports that in one war-housing project in California there are 1,700 school children and 4,800 pre-school children; that in one Maryland trailer camp more than one thousand families live more than fifteen miles from hospitals; that "door-key" children and those locked in trailers are found in every state. "Mothers of young children can do great harm by leaving them away from the security of family love all day; the government officials and children's church leaders are urging mothers to stay home and care for the children," says the Council, which also urges churches to organize their facilities to serve these children and their families.

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PARTY GIVEN HONORING RANDALL POLLY

Mrs. G. D. Polly and Mrs. Noble Wright were hostesses to a farewell party given in honor of Mr. Randall Polly who left for the Navy on Mar. 11, 1943. Refreshments and Ice Cold Coca-Cola were served to the following:

Laura Lee Bach, Virginia Banks, Geneva Hogg, Bryce Franklin, David Fields, John D. Sergeant, Paul Pigman, Willis E. Banks, Keith Reynolds, Frank Amburgey, Noble Wright, Philmore Bowen, Jimmy Bowen, Joe Eversole, James Collins, Jr., James Thornsby, Lois Boggs, Billy Sergeant, Morrell Pendleton, Jack Ingram, Albert Routley, Hagan Draughn, Paul Edmiston, Mint Combs, Juanita Hogg, Lucille Crawford, Wilene Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Draughn, Betty Jo Adkins, Lucille Adams, Dee Dawahare, Wilma Menkin, Ruth Edmiston, Prada Lee Williams, Jesse Marie Pendleton, Mary Louise Williams, Peggy Williams, Matilda Combs, Eileen Bentley, Betty Province, Carolyn Hays, Sybil Dawahare, Rachel Combs, Angela Lucas, Iva Lee Hall, Stamper Collins, Gleeson Maggard.

They all reported a nice time.

Local News

—by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.

THOMPSON - ADAMS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bobby Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Whitesburg, to Mr. Benjamin Adams, of Dayton, Ohio son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Adams of Mayking, which was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. Bennett Adams. The bride is a member of the senior class of Whitesburg High School and is an attractive and popular young lady. Attending the wedding were Miss Cleo Stamper and Miss Susan Frazier. They will spend a brief honeymoon in Dayton after which the bride will return to complete her studies in Whitesburg High. The groom is employed in defense.

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SERGEANT - FRANCIS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Purnia Mae Sergeant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sergeant of Camp Branch, to Pfc. Bill Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Whitesburg, which was solemnized on February 9, the Rev. K. E. Hill of the Methodist Church officiating.

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AUXILIARY WILLIAMS OF THE WAACS ON FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams have as their guest Mr. Williams' sister, Miss Effie Ray Williams, a member of the Air Corps of Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Williams is manager of the A. and P.

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Among those who went to Jackson on Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Lizzie O'Riley were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maturo, Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Mrs. Dennis Combs, Stephen Combs, Jr., Sam Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. Sallie Breeding, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and daughters, Christine and Anna Mae, Mrs. Charles Landrum, Lexington, Mrs. Green Allen, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborne, Ravena, and Mrs. Nannie Northcutt of Nicholasville.

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HOME COMING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

All members and friends of the Methodist Church are cordially invited to attend the regular morning worship service on March 21, at 11 o'clock. A special program of music and short talks will be given by the pastor and laymen.

Mrs. Kermit Combs and daughter, Jacqueline and Anita Adkins were week end visitors in Knoxville.

Linefork 4-H Club News

The Linefork 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, March 12. The meeting was called to order. The group stood and repeated the pledge to the American Flag and the 4-H Club pledge. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The song leaders lead us in "God Bless America."

The subject of the program was "Poultry to Help Increase the Meat Supply." A talk by Willie Morgan; "Lantern Brooders for Each of Us" by George Whitaker; "Our Baby Chick Problem" by Delois Cornett; "Feeders and Waterers" by Willie Roark; "Feed for Chicks" by Ruth Halcomb and "Good Eggs for Sale" by Jewell Ison.

W. turned the meeting over to Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Home Demonstration Agent, who talked to us on things to do in 1943. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

RUTH HALCOMB, Club Reporter.

Stuart Robinson Jr. 4-H Club News

The Stuart Robinson Junior 4-H Club met Friday, Mar. 5th for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were as follows:

President—Miss Wanda Fae Good.

Vice - President — Miss Clela Bolin.

Secretary-Treasurer — Carma Caudill.

News Reporter — Miss Alma Whitaker.

Cheer Leader — Robert Moore.

After the election of officers, 4 H projects were discussed and the project books distributed to each club member. There are one hundred members in the club and after the meeting Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Home Demonstration Agent taught us the club pledge and a song.

On Friday, March 12, the Stuart Robinson Junior 4-H Club met at 10:45 A. M. in the auditorium. Miss Wanda Fae Good, President, was in charge of the meeting. The club pledge was given and the roll called by the secretary, Miss Carma Caudill. The main topic for discussion was "Poultry to Help Increase the Meat Supply." Talks were then given as follows:

"We must raise and save more food in 1943" by Junior Croucher.

"Lantern Brooders for Each of Us" by Douglas Williams.

"Our Baby Chick Problem" by John Arnold Day.

"Feeders and Waterers" by J. W. Tolliver.

"Feed for Chicks" by Clela Bolin.

"Good Eggs for Sale" by Bobbie Ruth Akers.

The meeting was then concluded with a round table discussion on the subject of raising poultry and the song "America."

MISS ALMA WHITAKER, Club News Reporter.

Camp Branch News

Mrs. Mary D. Taylor left by train Sunday to join her husband in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. "Doc" Collins, Cane Hollow, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Spangler, for several days.

Alfred Boatright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boatright, has been quite sick with the flu. Mr. Boatright returned to Detroit, Mich., last Wednesday.

The Homemakers Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Don Collins, Colson.

Mrs. G. G. Reed was an overnight guest last Wednesday of Misses Hoitsma and Furbush, Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proffitt had the misfortune to lose their fine cow last week. Child, en playing on the hillside above the pasture loosened a rock which hurtled down the steep slope and struck the cow in the head, killing her.

Mildred Morton left last week for Detroit, Mich., and Ben Holbrooks returned from there.

Mrs. Anna Polly has been very sick at her home for about two weeks. Her husband, M. H. Polly, returned recently from Detroit to be with her.

Thelma Joyce Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len-ville Gibson, was slightly burned last Saturday when her dress caught afire from the grate.

The teachers of Bowen's Sunday School held their weekly meeting last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowens.

The W. M. U. of the McRoberts Baptist Church met Monday night, March 15th, opening with song, "Let Others See Jesus in You". Prayer by Mrs. Bud Robb.

A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Phipps. Each member reported their personal service such as visiting the sick and inviting people to church, etc.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Warner Hendrick and Mrs. Bice. Closing prayer by Mrs. Robb.

Stuart Robinson School News

A group of our faculty members and students attended the Community Concert in Hazard on Monday evening of last week.

On Wednesday, March 10, the fourth and sixth grades, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. William Whitaker, had a most interesting schoolroom exhibit from ten o'clock until two. Written invitations had been extended by the pupils to their parents, the faculty members, and the student body. During the day, several hundred visitors viewed the display of schoolroom activities. Unique articles of work shown consisted of a Dymaxion globe made by the sixth grade girls, and several original drawings, as well as reproductions of famous paintings. Following the exhibit, the fourth and sixth grade pupils enjoyed a delightful party and refreshments hour, at which time Mary Ann Worth, sixth grade, and Ernestine Blair, fourth grade, were awarded prizes for having the best pupil displays in the exhibit.

Mrs. T. S. Moore and her little ones, Tommy and David Moore, went to Lexington Thursday for a week's visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hungarian.

On Thursday evening Misses Mary L. Ervin and Jennie Lee Crafton enjoyed a delightful visit and a delicious meal in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. W. Collins in Blackey.

Miss Anne Graham and the Practice House girls had as their dinner guests on Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Misses Margaret E. McNeill and Laura Grier, and Mrs. J. M. Phillips. Our faculty members always enjoy these visits in the Practice House.

Members of the Men of the Church organization of the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church at Blackey held a meeting at Stuart Robinson Friday evening. Preceding the meeting, a delicious three-course dinner, prepared by our dietitian, Mrs. C. C. Clarke and her assistants, was served in the school dining room.

Misses Prickett and Boyer, and Mr. Starr, of the Riverside school at Lost Creek, were visitors on the campus Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anne Graham spent the past week-end with her brother, Lieut. A. D. Graham, at Camp Smyrna, Tennessee, leaving Friday morning and returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Warren G. Corbett drove to Knoxville, Tennessee Monday, where she met her husband, Pvt. Warren G. Corbett, who is located at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Pvt. and Mrs. Corbett attended the wedding of a friend in Knoxville, and made a three-day visit with friends in Maryville. They expect to return to Stuart Robinson Saturday of this week, and Pvt. Corbett is to remain until next Wednesday.

Cumberland Valley 4-H Club News

The Cumberland Valley 4-H Club met March 21. The meeting was called to order, we repeated the 4-H Club Pledge. The topic of the program was "Poultry to Help Increase the Meat Supply." The program was as follows:

"We Must Raise and Save More Food in 1943" by Fay Sumpter.

"Lantern Brooders for Each of Us" by Fernande Mullins.

"Feeders and Waterers" by Beulah Parsons.

"Feed for Chicks" by Mildred Sumpter.

We sang, "Oh Susanna" and "The Plowing Song." Mr. Hurst gave out the Achievement Certificates for 1942 and the project books for 1943. We elected Beulah Parsons for our new secretary for 1943. We had 4 new members at this meeting.

JOHN MULLINS, Club Reporter.

Red Cross War Fund Drive!

Others have already reached their quota! We are reaching for ours!

Many places have reached and gone beyond their quota for their Red Cross War Fund Drive. Ours is \$5,800. Over fifty per cent of that amount will remain right here in our local chapter to serve the needs of our boys, 3500 of them, and of their families. Over seventy dollars a month is needed just to pay for telegrams where sickness or death has come to the home of a soldier. This is only one small part of all the services rendered by Red Cross.

Some who have helped us already: Some of the Local Unions are beginning to pledge one-half day in wages. In some of our mountain counties a full day was pledged 100 per cent by a number of locals. The Bell Telephone Company volunteered a check. The Whitesburg Woman's Club gave \$25.00. Tom Curry from Neon volunteered \$20.00. William Curry from Neon sent \$10.00. The wife of a private sent \$1.00. These people know the value of the Red Cross. Surely when you are seen you will give all you can. Let's say to these 3500 boys of ours in service we want to stand behind you through our Red Cross which means we will have money to see that blood is sent right to the front so if you are wounded your chance of recovery will be 100 times more. We want to hear from you in case you are a prisoner of war. We want your family take care of in case of need. We want you to have a kit of necessities as you leave this country just as a little reminder that we love you and appreciate the fact you are willing to go for us.

We will be seeing you soon. If we don't get to you. Just send your \$1.00 gift.

L. O. GRIFFITH, Chm. War Fund Drive.

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IF TEACHERS CAN!

The teachers in the Grade School of Whitesburg gave to the War Fund 100 per cent. When we pay our teachers so poorly, and they have so many expenses in connection with their work but still they give 100 per cent to the Red Cross it should challenge us all to give.

Watch next week's honor roll to see other groups who have given 100 per cent.

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This is not a dollar campaign!

Many cannot give more than one dollar to the Red Cross War Fund Drive, but most can give that and more.

This War Fund Drive is in behalf of 3500 men and boys who are fighting for us. Actually the amount we are asked to give \$5800 is just a little more than a dollar per boy who is in service. They will just about pay for one message not counting all the other services rendered.

Give all you can—if no more than a dollar give it, but many should give \$100, some \$20, some \$5.00.

Pert Creek News

Mr. Lewis Sandlin, Birchel Jones and Geo. Hilton have gone to Michigan to look for employment.

Mrs. Lucinda McCray has moved to our community from Ermine.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hogg attended the funeral of Mr. Hogg's uncle, Blackburn Hogg, who had the misfortune of losing his life in a defense plant in Baltimore.

Mrs. Nancy Polly will now make her home in Detroit for the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Moore.

Mr. Cecil Mullins who has been stationed in the canal zone for the past year is now home on thirty days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullins.

Bill Hall who has been confined to his room for the past week with flu is able to go out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Webb of

KENTUCKY

BUY WAR STAMPS HERE

Thurs., Mar. 18—

11 BARGAIN DAY 18

"Wings and the Woman"

Anna Neagle
Robert Newton
Chap. 2, Jr. G-Men of The Air.
Select Short Subjects.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 19-20—

2 BIG ATTRACTIONS!

"Bambi"

Disney Feature
Cartoon.
—Also—



"Sons of the Pioneers"

Geo. "Gabby" Hayes
Att: All Women—A Six Minute Short Subject on Point Rationing.

Sun.-Mon., Mar. 21-22—

"Fying Tigers"

John Wayne
Anna Lee
John Carroll

Also News and Select Short Subjects.
A Picture with a thousand Thrills.

Tues.-Wed., Mar. 23-24—

"Seven Sweethearts"

Van Heflin
Kathryn Grayson
Chap. No. 8, G-Men vs. Black Dragon.
Univ. News.

Bottom Fork visited at the home of Uncle John Polly Sunday who has been confined to his bed for the past fifteen months and is a very sick man.

Mr. Sidney Sandlin who is employed at Green Ridge in the mines visited his family over the week end.

Lora Hall is spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Letha Everage of Mayking.

Mrs. Critt Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Polly.

Mr. James Dixon and Billy Adams who is employed in Marlow Mines visited their families during the week end.

Woodrow Taulbee and a number of other boys around our community have accepted their call with Uncle Sam to do their bit for their country. We congratulate the high spirit of those young men, we know they will make good and carry the banner high once they get the opportunity.

Mrs. Walter Adams is slightly better after a severe attack of flu.

We are always anxious for the week end to come so that we can hear from lots of our boys who are serving under the Colors through their letters written in to The Mountain Eagle. We also like the nice articles Prof. Harris writes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore have moved to the property of Mrs. Nancy Polly.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 15—Auxiliary Elsie Banks of Whitesburg, Ky., has completed four weeks of basic training at the Third Training Center of the Women's Auxiliary Corps here, and has been selected for specialist training in Administration at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.

Auxiliary Banks is the daughter of Mr. James Banks of Whitesburg, Ky.